

**Washington, DC** - Today, Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced that the University of Northern Iowa was awarded a \$714,000 grant from the Department of Transportation to install solar panels at the UNI Multimodal Transportation Center located on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Cedar Falls

"UNI is a national leader in developing renewable energy resources, so it's fitting that UNI was awarded a grant to make the Multimodal Transportation Center more cost and energy efficient through the installation of solar panels," Braley said. "I'm working hard in Congress to expand programs that promote renewable energy projects like solar panels."

When completed later this year, the UNI Multimodal Transportation Center will give students, visitors, faculty and staff easier access to the campus and the surrounding communities. The facility will be a stop for the Panther Shuttle, MET Transit and Safe Ride buses. It will also provide easy access to the Cedar Valley Nature Trails bicycle paths.